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Historical Commission unveils Automotive Heritage Activity Book

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Anyone interested in Macomb County's automotive history is invited to drive off with the 2006 Historical Commission Automotive Heritage Activity Booklet.

The booklet features activities and information for all age groups, including word searches, crossword puzzles, pictures of historic Macomb County and stories of its automotive history.

"This activity booklet about Macomb County's automotive heritage is the third in a series highlighting the county's history," said Macomb County Commissioner Philis DeSaele (R-Sterling Heights), also a member of the Historical Commission. "The first booklet came out in 2004 and we hope we can do this every year."

The individual booklets are free and will be available for the first time Aug. 25 and 26 at the Bath City Festival in downtown Mount Clemens. The Historical Commission will be giving away the booklets in the historic tent on Macomb Place.

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Local schools also will be invited to make use of the booklet for teaching their students the county's history.

"We think this booklet could be especially useful for fourth grade teachers and students," said Karl Mark Pall, Historical Commission chairman. "Now they have a resource for Macomb County history to go with their required Michigan history curriculum."

Teachers, schools and organizations may order bulk supplies of the booklets. Bulk orders are subject to a printing fee.

For more information, contact Camille Silda of the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development at 586-469-5285.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.